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1. CONTRARY TO REFTEL, MORNING PRESS MAY 25 REPORTS SOUTH
AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER DID MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT
TO WELCOMING CROWD ON ARRIVAL AT CAPE TOWN AIRPORT YESTERDAY.

VORSTER REPORTEDLY SAID THAT, DESPITE PROPAGANDA AND MIS
REPRESENTATION, HIS EUROPEAN VISIT HAD BEEN WORTHWHILE AND
SOUTH AFRICA HAD EMERGED STRONGER FROM VIENNA TALKS.
MEETING WITH MONDALE WAS USEFUL FIRST BECAUSE HE(VORSTER)
HAD BEEN ABLE TO CONVEY CLEARLY TO US HIS BELIEF THAT
SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT WAS THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S
PROBLEMS. HE HAD NOT EXPECTED TO CONVINCE AMERICANS
TO SUPPORT HIS POSITION. SECONDLY, SOUTH AFRICA NOW
KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE IT STANDS. HE CRITIZED "SOME PEOPLE,
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CHILDISH IN MANY RESPECTS," WHO MIGHT CREATE FUTURE
DIFFICULTIES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. VORSTER SAID IN CONCLUSION
THAT HE DOES NOT FEAR THE FUTURE AND EXPRESSED HIS OPINION
THAT "THE ROAD WE WALK IS THE BEST ROAD.....IT WILL GO WELL
IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE WILL OVERCOME OUR PROBLEMS. I AM NOT
RETURNING A PESSIMIST."

2. A SEPCIAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE VIENNA AND GENEVA
TALKS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27.

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